

Remarks

Claims 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, and 38-43 are pending.

Personal Interview

Applicants thank Examiner Huang and Examiner Rotman for the personal interview with Charles Van Horn, representing Applicants, on November 14, 2003. Attached herewith is a copy of the Associate Power Of Attorney, dated October 16, 2003, appointing Charles Van Horn as an attorney of record in this application. In addition, attached herewith is a copy of the chart, which Charles Van Horn used to explain the basis for the claim for priority. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are presented below in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.133(b).

Priority

In the present Office Action, the Examiner objected to and denied the priority claim. Each of the reasons for the objection were addressed at the personal interview by reference to the chart, and the objection was withdrawn. During the personal interview it was agreed that Application No. 10/166,321 should be designated a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/589,216, since 10/166,321 contains all of the subject matter of 09/589,216 as well as additional subject matter. The present application (10/027,272) is designated a continuation of Application No. 10/166,321, since all of the subject matter of 10/027,272 is contained in 10/166,321; although the latter application contains subject matter not contained in 10/027,227. Accordingly, Applicants have amended the claim for priority. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected filing receipt to reflect the corrected claim for priority.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, and 38-43 are allowed.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the formal matters have been addressed, and the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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